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8	IN THE UNITED STATE	S DISTRICT COURT
9	FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF C	CALIFORNIA, SAN JOSE DIVISION
10	ASA FARMS, INC., a California corporation and) Case No. C08-00122JF
11	BRAGA RANCH)
12	Plaintiffs,	OCEANO PACKING CO., LLC's
13	r iamuris,) COMPLAINT-IN-INTERVENTION
14	v.))
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16	FRESH 'N HEALTHY, INC., a Delaware corporation, MARK WILLIAMS, an individual;) }
17	JAČK PARSON, an individual; STEVEN CINELLI, an individual; CHAD HAGEN, an)
18	individual, SANTOS MARTINEZ, an individual; DON BEAM, an individual; DARRYL)
19	NICHOLSON, an individual; RICHARD MAY,))
20	an individual; THOMAS COLOGNA, an individual; PRESTWICK PARTNERS, LLC, a))
	California limited liability company; SOLSTICE VENTURE PARTNERS, LLC, a business entity))
21	form unknown; VFINANCE INVESTMENTS, a business entity form unknown; FMP VINEYARD,) }
22	LLC, a New Mexico limited liability company; BUTTONWOOD OPTION, LLC, a business entity))
23	form unknown; DW, LLC, a business entity form unknown; M SOLAZZO TRUST 2002; P.)
24	SOLAZZO 1998; GIBBONS FAMILY TRUST; BIXLER TRUST; STEIGERWALD TRUST and))
25	CARTER TRUST, COMERICA BANK and))
26	DOES 2 through 50, inclusive,))
27	Defendants	
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1 2	OCEANO PACKING CO. LLC., a California) limited liability company;	COMPLAINT FOR: 1. BREACH OF WRITTEN
3	Intervening Plaintiff,	CONTRACTS;
4	v.)	2. ACCOUNTS STATED; 3. OPEN BOOK ACCOUNT;
5	FRESH 'N HEALTHY, INC., a Delaware	4. ENFORCEMENT OF STATUTORY TRUST
6	corporation; MARK WILLIAMS, an individual;) JACK PARSON, an individual; STEVEN)	PROVISIONS OF THE PERISHABLE AGRICULTURAL
7	CINELLI, an individual; CHAD HAGEN, an individual; SANTOS MARTINEZ, an individual;	COMMODITIES ACT ("PACA") [7 U.S.C. §§499e, et seq.] AND
8	DON BEAM, an individual; DARRYL NICHOLSON, an individual; RICHARD MAY,	DISGORGEMENT; 5. VIOLATION OF PACA:
9	an individual; THOMAS CÓLOGNA, an individual; PRESTWICK PARTNERS, LLC, a	FAILURE TO ACCOUNT AND PAY PROMPTLY;
10	California limited liability company; SOLSTICE) VENTURE PARTNERS, LLC, a California)	6. CONVERSION;7. UNJUST ENRICHMENT;
11	limited liability company; VFINANCE) INVESTMENTS, a business entity form unknown;)	8. CONSTRUCTIVE TRUST/ DISGORGEMENT; and
12	FMP VINEYARD, LLC, a New Mexico limited) liability company; BUTTONWOOD OPTION,	9. DECLARATORY RELIEF.
13	LLC, a business entity form unknown; DW, LLC, a business entity form unknown; M SOLAZZO	DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL
14	TRUST 2002; P. SOLAZZO 1998; GIBBONS) FAMILY TRUST; BIXLER TRUST;	
15	STEIGERWALD TRUST; CARTER TRUST; and COMERICA BANK, a Texas Corporation;	
16	Defendants.	
17	Defendants.	
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19	Intervening Plaintiff OCEANO PACKING Co	O, LLC ("INTERVENING PLAINTIFF" or
20	"OCEANO") for its complaint in intervention against de	
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22		f the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act,
23	7 U.S.C. §499e et seq. (hereafter, the "PACA"), and 28 I	·

- 1. Jurisdiction is based on Section 5(c)(5) of the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act, 7 U.S.C. §499e et seq. (hereafter, the "PACA"), and 28 U.S.C. §1331. This Court has jurisdiction over the remaining causes of action which do not arise under PACA pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1367(a) because said causes of action form part of the same case or controversy.
- 2. Venue in this District is based on 28 U.S.C. §1391 in that: (a) one or more Defendants' residence or principal place of business is in this District; and (b) a substantial part of the events or omissions giving rise to OCEANO's claim occurred in this District.

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DESCRIPTION OF PARTIES

- 3. OCEANO is now and at all relevant times material herein was a California limited liability company, with its principal business office in the County of San Luis Obispo, State of California.
- 4. On information and belief, Defendant FRESH 'N HEALTHY, INC. (hereinafter, "FRESH""), is and has at all relevant times herein been, a Delaware corporation organized and doing business under the laws of the State of California, with its principal business office formerly located in Hollister, California. On information and belief, at the end of 2007, Defendant FRESH closed down its offices and currently has no business office.
- 5. On information and belief, Defendant MARK WILLIAMS (hereinafter, "WILLIAMS""), an individual, was at all relevant times herein, a resident of Monterey County, California, and is and has at all relevant times herein been, an officer, director and/or shareholder of FRESH.
- 6. On information and belief, Defendant JACK PARSON (hereinafter, "PARSON"), an individual, is a resident of Monterey County, California and is and has at all relevant times herein been, an officer, director and/or shareholder of FRESH.
- 7. On information and belief, Defendant STEVEN CINELLI (hereinafter, "CINELLI"), an individual, is and has at all relevant times herein been a resident of Santa Clara County, California, and has at all relevant times herein been, an officer, director and/or shareholder of FRESH.
- 8. On information and belief, Defendant CHAD HAGEN (hereinafter, "HAGEN"), an individual, is and has at all relevant times herein been, an officer, director and/or shareholder of FRESH.
- 9. On information and belief, Defendant SANTOS MARTINEZ (hereinafter, "MARTINEZ"), an individual, is and has at all relevant times herein been, an officer, director and/or shareholder of FRESH.
- 10. On information and belief, Defendant DON BEAM (hereinafter, "BEAM"), an individual, is and has at all relevant times herein been, an officer, director and/or shareholder of FRESH.
- 11. On information and belief, Defendant DARRYL NICHOLSON (hereinafter, "NICHOLSON"), an individual, is and has at all relevant times herein been, an officer, director and/or shareholder of FRESH.

- 12. On information and belief, Defendant RICHARD MAY (hereinafter, "MAY"), an individual, is and has at all relevant times herein been, an officer, director and/or shareholder of FRESH.
- 13. On information and belief, Defendant THOMAS COLOGNA (hereinafter, "COLOGNA"), an individual, is and has at all relevant times herein been, an officer, director and/or shareholder of FRESH.
- 14. On information and belief, Defendant PRESTWICK PARTNERS, LLC (hereinafter, "PRESTWICK"), is a limited liability company, formed and existing under the laws of the State of California, with its principal place of business in San Francisco, California. On information and belief, PRESTWICK is and has at all relevant times herein been a shareholder of FRESH.
- 15. On information and belief, Defendant SOLSTICE VENTURE PARTNERS, LLC (hereinafter, "SOLSTICE"), is a limited liability company, formed and existing under the laws of the State of California, with its principal place of business in San Francisco, California. On information and belief, SOLSTICE, is and has at all relevant times herein been a shareholder of FRESH.
- 16. On information and belief, Defendant VFINANCE INVESTMENTS (hereinafter, "VFINANCE"), a business entity form unknown, is and has at all relevant times herein been a shareholder of FRESH.
- 17. On information and belief, Defendant FMP VINEYARD, LLC ("FMP"), is a limited liability company formed and existing under the laws of the State of New Mexico. On information and belief, FMP is and has at all relevant times herein been a shareholder of FRESH.
- 18. On information and belief, Defendant BUTTONWOOD OPTION, LLC (hereinafter, "BUTTONWOOD"), a business entity form unknown, is and has at all relevant times herein been a shareholder of FRESH.
- 19. On information and belief, Defendant DW, LLC (hereinafter, "DW"), a business entity form unknown, is and has at all relevant times herein been a shareholder of FRESH.
- 20. On information and belief, Defendant M SOLAZZO TRUST 2002 (hereinafter, "SOLAZZO 2002"), is and has at all relevant times herein been a shareholder of FRESH.
 - 21. On information and belief, Defendant P. SOLAZZO 1998 (hereinafter, "SOLAZZO

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1998"), is and has at all relevant times herein been a shareholder of FRESH.

- 22. On information and belief, Defendant GIBBONS FAMILY TRUST (hereinafter, "GIBBONS"), is and has at all relevant times herein been a shareholder of FRESH.
- 23. On information and belief, Defendant BIXLER TRUST(hereinafter, "BIXLER"), is and has at all relevant times herein been a shareholder of FRESH.
- 24. On information and belief, Defendant STEIGERWALD TRUST (hereinafter, "STEIGERWALD"), is and has at all relevant times herein been a shareholder of FRESH.
- 25. On information and belief, Defendant CARTER TRUST (hereinafter, "CARTER"), is and has at all relevant times herein been a shareholder of FRESH.
- 26. On information and belief, Defendant COMERICA BANK (hereinafter, "COMERICA"), is and has at all relevant times herein been, a Texas corporation, and is licensed to do business and is doing business within the State of California.
- 27. Defendants WILLIAMS, PARSON, CINELLI, HAGEN, MARTINEZ, BEAM, NICHOLSON, MAY, COLOGNA, PRESTWICK, SOLSTICE, VFINANCE, FMP, BUTTONWOOD, DW, SOLAZZO 2002, SOLAZZO 1998, GIBBONS, BIXLER, STEIGERWALD, and CARTER are referred to collectively herein as the "RESPONSIBLY CONNECTED PARTIES".
- 28. Defendant FRESH, Defendant COMERICA, and the RESPONSIBLY CONNECTED PARTIES are hereinafter referred to collectively as the "DEFENDANTS".

GENERAL ALLEGATIONS CONCERNING RESPONSIBLY CONNECTED PARTIES AND COMERICA

29. On information and belief, the RESPONSIBLY CONNECTED PARTIES are and at all relevant times herein have been, insiders of Defendant FRESH, with actual and/or constructive knowledge of the provisions of the PACA, the PACA trust requirements and the provisions set forth therein, and who are and/or were during all times relevant herein, responsible for the daily management and control of Defendant FRESH, and who are and/or were during all relevant times herein, statutory trustees under PACA, and in a position to control the PACA trust assets that are the subject of this lawsuit. In addition, the RESPONSIBLY CONNECTED PARTIES are and/or were at all relevant times herein, responsible for

the daily management and control of Defendant FRESH, and therefore responsible for the compliance by Defendant FRESH with its fiduciary obligations to OCEANO.

- 30. On information and belief, Defendant FRESH ceased the operation of its business at the end of 2007 and is now in the process of liquidating its assets. Moreover, on information and belief, the assets that are being sold in liquidation by FRESH, and the accounts receivable that are being collected by FRESH, are being used to pay debts owed to COMERICA and/or to the RESPONSIBLY CONNECTED PARTIES, rather than to pay the PACA debts owed to OCEANO, which are described below. Further, on information and belief, prior to the closing of its business, FRESH distributed PACA trust assets to COMERICA and/or to the RESPONSIBLY CONNECTED PARTIES. Such actions constitute a diversion of PACA trust assets in violation of applicable law.
- 31. The trust provisions of the PACA, 7 U.S.C. 499e(c), provide that upon receipt of perishable agricultural commodities by FRESH, OCEANO became the beneficiary of a floating, non-segregated statutory trust on all of FRESH's perishable agricultural commodities, all inventories of food or other products derived from perishable agricultural commodities, and all receivables or proceeds from the sale of such perishable agricultural commodities or other products or assets derived therefrom. The beneficiary of a PACA trust is entitled to priority as to all PACA trust assets of the Defendant FRESH, ahead of administrative expenses, claims for attorneys' fees, and all claims of creditors, including those with valid security interests.
- A party who receives trust funds, knowing that there has been a breach of trust under PACA, does so at his peril. Only a bona fide purchaser for value without notice of the breach of trust may keep trust funds so transferred. The RESPONSIBLY CONNECTED PARTIES do not fall within such category, and must refund any such trust monies received. Similarly, secured lenders with actual or constructive knowledge of a PACA trust are not bona fide purchasers and must refund any monies they receive in violation of the PACA trust. Such knowledge is imputed when the lender has a lien on PACA trust property and the lender knows that the debtor was engaged in the sale of perishable agricultural commodities. In such circumstances, a debtor's secured lender is required to disgorge monies which the debtor paid in reduction of its debt to the secured lender, which monies are then used for the benefit of

PACA trust beneficiaries.

33. On information and belief, COMERICA BANK and/or one or more of the RESPONSIBLY CONNECTED PARTIES received monies which arose from Defendant FRESH's business revenues, or from FRESH's accounts receivable, which would be a part of the PACA trust and recoverable from COMERICA BANK and/or one or more of the RESPONSIBLY CONNECTED PARTIES.

GENERAL ALLEGATIONS CONCERNING INTERVENTION

- On January 29, 2008, this Court entered an Order granting Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Injunction (the "Preliminary Injunction"), in the case in which Plaintiff OCEANO is seeking to intervene, namely ASA Farms, Inc., et al. v. Fresh 'N Healthy, Inc., et al., Case Number C08-00122JF (herein, "ASA Complaint"). A true and correct copy of the Preliminary Injunction entered in the action which is the subject of the ASA Complaint is attached hereto as **Exhibit "A"**, and incorporated herein by reference. The Preliminary Injunction, by its express terms, enjoins and restrains FRESH, the RESPONSIBLY CONNECTED PARTIES, and COMERICA from "dissipating, paying, transferring, assigning or selling" any PACA trust assets "without agreement of the parties", or further order of this Court, unless FRESH proves that a particular asset is not a PACA trust asset.
- 35. As more fully set forth in this Complaint, OCEANO claims an interest in the PACA trust assets which are the subject of the Preliminary Injunction and the ASA Complaint. Further, OCEANO is so situated that the making of agreements by the parties to the ASA Complaint, the entry of orders relating to the ASA Complaint, and/or the disposing of the ASA Complaint, may, as a practical matter, impair or impede OCEANO's ability to protect its interest in the PACA trust assets which are the subject of the ASA Complaint and the Preliminary Injunction.
- 36. On February 8, 2008, OCEANO sent a letter to counsel for FRESH, counsel to COMERICA, counsel to Plaintiffs in the ASA Complaint, and to other interested parties, notifying such counsel and parties of the interests of OCEANO in the PACA trust assets which are the subject of the Preliminary Injunction and the ASA Complaint, and warning such counsel and parties not to take any actions which are adverse to OCEANO's interests. A true and correct copy of such February 8, 2008 letter is attached hereto as **Exhibit "B"**, and incorporated herein by this reference. To date, OCEANO has

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received no written response to its February 8, 2008 letter or assurances by the parties who are Plaintiffs or Defendants in the ASA Complaint that the interests of OCEANO in the PACA trust assets which are the subject of the Preliminary Injunction and the ASA Complaint will be protected.

- 25, 2008, FRESH, COMERICA, and counsel to Plaintiffs in the ASA Complaint, filed with this Court a Stipulation to Modify Preliminary Injunction (the "Stipulation to Modify"), a true and correct copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit "C"** and incorporated herein by reference, which seeks to modify the Preliminary Injunction. The Stipulation to Modify was signed by counsel for the parties on February 21, 2008 and February 22, 2008. Yet, OCEANO was never notified of the Stipulation to Modify nor consulted in any manner concerning the Stipulation to Modify. Oceano only discovered that the Stipulation to Modify had been entered into through its monitoring of Court filings on PACER.
- 38. Oceano objects to the Stipulation to Modify in that it contains no provisions requiring notice to the creditors of FRESH, nor does it contain any requirements that the assets of FRESH be sold for fair market value. On information and belief, COMERICA may be selling the assets of FRESH for less than fair market value to one or more of the RESPONSIBLY CONNECTED PARTIES, to the harm and detriment of OCEANO and other creditors of FRESH.
- 39. OCEANO has delayed filing the instant Complaint for several weeks after learning of the ASA Complaint and the Preliminary Injunction because OCEANO has previously been told that FRESH intended to file for bankruptcy protection. In such case, all creditors with an interest in the PACA trust assets would have a right to a pro-rata distribution of funds subject the PACA trust. However, on information and belief, to date FRESH has not filed for bankruptcy protection, so OCEANO's interests in the PACA trust assets, which are the subject of the Preliminary Injunction and the ASA Complaint, remain unprotected. Further, as noted above, OCEANO has learned this week that FRESH, COMERICA and the Plaintiff in the ASA Complaint entered into the Stipulation to Modify which does not protect OCEANO's interests.

FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION (For Breach of Written Contract)

- 40. OCEANO re-alleges and incorporates by reference all allegations contained in paragraphs 1 to 39, inclusive, of this Complaint, as if set forth in full herein.
- 41. At all relevant times herein, Defendant FRESH was engaged in the handling of produce in interstate commerce as a commission merchant, dealer, and/or broker, subject to the provisions of the PACA and the regulations promulgated by the United States Secretary of Agriculture pursuant to the PACA, under PACA License No. 20070799.
- 42. On or about the dates set forth below, OCEANO and FRESH entered into written agreements whereby OCEANO agreed to sell to FRESH certain orders of perishable agricultural commodities in interstate commerce (collectively referred to herein as the "Produce"), and FRESH agreed to pay OCEANO the sums set forth below as consideration therefore. These purchases of Produce were memorialized in writing in Invoices (the "Invoices"), true and correct copies of which are attached hereto as **Exhibit "D"** and incorporated herein by reference.
- 43. The terms of the sale of the Produce were memorialized in writing in the Invoices attached hereto as **Exhibit "D"**. In addition, OCEANO's Invoices provide for late charges to be paid on all balances outstanding over 30 days, at the rate of 1.5% per month or eighteen (18%) per annum. The total amount owed to OCEANO by FRESH for the Produce as of the date of this Complaint was \$101,127.39, plus late charges at the rate of eighteen (18%) per annum, as set forth in Oceano's Age Analysis by Customer/Ship Date included in **Exhibit "D"**.
- 44. OCEANO has performed all conditions, covenants and promises required by it on its part to be performed in accordance with the terms and conditions of the foregoing written agreements relating to the sale of the Produce.
- 45. Defendant FRESH breached its written agreements with OCEANO by failing and refusing to pay to OCEANO the full amounts owed to OCEANO pursuant to the terms of the Invoices, although the same is now past due. Although repeated demand for payment of said sums has been made upon FRESH by OCEANO, no part thereof has been paid.

46. As a direct and proximate result of FRESH's failure to remit payments to OCEANO, as of the date of this Complaint, there was due and owing, and unpaid from FRESH to OCEANO the sum of \$101,127.39, plus late charges at the rate of eighteen percent (18%) per annum, plus attorneys' fees and costs, according to proof.

SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION (Accounts Stated)

- 47. OCEANO re-alleges and incorporates herein by reference each and every allegation contained in Paragraphs 1 through 46, inclusive, of this Complaint, as if set forth in full herein.
- 48. OCEANO has repeatedly sent to FRESH Invoices in which the accounts were stated in writing between OCEANO and FRESH, with a balance of \$101,127.39 shown due to OCEANO from FRESH. Although demanded by OCEANO from FRESH, no part of this balance has been paid.
- 49. As of the date of this Complaint, there was due and owing, and unpaid from FRESH to OCEANO the sum of \$101,127.39, plus late charges at the rate of eighteen percent (18%) per annum, plus attorneys' fees and costs, according to proof.

THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION (Open Book Account)

- 50. OCEANO re-alleges and incorporates herein by reference each and every allegation contained in Paragraphs 1 through 49, inclusive, of this Complaint, as if set forth in full herein.
- 51. On the dates and in the amounts set forth in the Invoices, Defendant FRESH became indebted to PLAINTIFF for said amounts as the reasonable value of the Produce furnished to FRESH, at its specific instance and request.
- 52. Although demanded by OCEANO from FRESH, the balance on said open book account has not been paid. As of the date of this Complaint, there was due and owing, and unpaid from FRESH to OCEANO the sum of \$101,127.39, plus late charges at the rate of eighteen percent (18%) per annum, plus attorneys' fees and costs, according to proof.

FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION (Enforcement of the Statutory Trust Provisions of the PACA & Disgorgement)

53. OCEANO re-alleges and incorporates by reference all allegations contained in Paragraphs

 1 to 52, inclusive, of this Complaint, as if set forth in full herein.

- 54. OCEANO delivered to FRESH, for sale and delivery by FRESH to the customers of FRESH in the course of interstate commerce, the Produce, which was perishable agricultural commodities, for which FRESH agreed to pay OCEANO the total sum of not less than \$101,127.39.
- 55. All of the Produce that OCEANO delivered to FRESH was of the kind, quality, grade and size called for under the terms of the Invoices between the parties.
- 56. On information and belief, all of the customers of FRESH have accepted and paid for the Produce, but FRESH has failed and refused to pay PLAINTIFF the agreed sums for said commodities, leaving a balance due to OCEANO in the sum of at least \$101,127.39, together with late charges from the dates payment on each Invoice was due.
- 57. Each of the Invoices provide the following on the front of the Invoice: "The perishable agricultural commodities listed on this invoice are sold subject to the statutory trust authorized by section 5(c) of the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act, 1930 (7 U.S.C. 499e(c)). The seller of these commodities retains a trust claim over these commodities, all inventories of food or other products derived from these commodities, and any receivables or proceeds from the sale of these commodities until full payment is received." Therefore, under the PACA trust provisions, 7 U.S.C. §499e(c), OCEANO is the beneficiary of a floating, non-segregated statutory trust on all of FRESH's perishable agricultural commodities, all inventories of food or other products derived from perishable agricultural commodities, and all receivables or proceeds from the sale of such perishable agricultural commodities or other products or assets derived therefrom, until OCEANO is paid in full for the amounts it is owed for the Produce.
- 58. OCEANO has performed and fulfilled all duties required by the PACA trust provisions in order to preserve its PACA trust benefits in the amount alleged in this Complaint to be due and owing from FRESH to OCEANO (7 U.S.C. §499e(c)(1)-(4)). As a result, OCEANO holds a perfected interest as a statutory trust beneficiary in the PACA trust assets held by, or previously held by, FRESH. Indeed, the PACA trust assets are not, and never became, the property of FRESH. Rather, as the beneficiary of the PACA trust, OCEANO holds equitable title to the trust assets, including all inventories of perishable agricultural commodities, and all assets purchased with, or maintained by, the proceeds from the sale of

perishable agricultural commodities.

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PARTIES, to hold and to preserve all perishable agricultural commodities, proceeds and receivables in trust for the benefit of OCEANO until full payment is made to OCEANO for the Produce. On information and belief, FRESH and the RESPONSIBLY CONNECTED PARTIES have failed to maintain the trust assets and to keep them available to satisfy FRESH's obligations to OCEANO, all in violation of the provisions of PACA and the regulations promulgated thereunder. FRESH and the RESPONSIBLY CONNECTED PARTIES have failed to perform the requirements of the PACA statutory trust provisions, express and implied, and have breached their fiduciary duties to maintain the trust assets, all in violation of PACA, and the regulations promulgated thereunder.

- 60. OCEANO is informed and believes and thereon alleges that FRESH and the RESPONSIBLY CONNECTED PARTIES improperly dissipated OCEANO's interest in the trust assets by failing to maintain the trust, and by using the trust assets for purposes other than for paying OCEANO, all in violation of the PACA, 7 U.S.C. §§499b(4) and 499e(c). On information and belief, FRESH and the RESPONSIBLY CONNECTED PARTIES transferred or diverted all or a portion of the trust assets, namely receivables or proceeds derived from the sale of produce, to COMERICA BANK, and/or to the RESPONSIBLY CONNECTED PARTIES, and/or to an unknown party or parties in violation of the statutory duties of FRESH and the RESPONSIBLY CONNECTED PARTIES under the PACA to preserve the trust assets for the benefit of OCEANO. Said transfers of trust assets to COMERICA, and/or to the RESPONSIBLY CONNECTED PARTIES, were made while COMERICA and the RESPONSIBLY CONNECTED PARTIES had actual and/or constructive notice of OCEANO's PACA trust claims and FRESH's obligations to OCEANO. The statutory trust created by the PACA unequivocally gives priority to the interest of OCEANO on all inventories of products derived from perishable agricultural commodities, and any receivables or proceeds from the sale of such commodities or products, that have been transferred to COMERICA, and/or to the RESPONSIBLY CONNECTED PARTIES, and/or other secured or unsecured creditors of FRESH who are not PACA trust creditors.
 - 61. As a direct and proximate cause and result of the wrongful acts and omissions of FRESH

 and the RESPONSIBLY CONNECTED PARTIES, OCEANO has suffered the loss of at least \$101,127.39, all of which qualifies for protection under the PACA trust, together with late charges at the rate of eighteen percent (18%) per annum, and attorneys' fees and costs in an amount to be determined according to proof.

62. FRESH, the RESPONSIBLY CONNECTED PARTIES, and COMERICA must immediately account to OCEANO for all PACA trust assets currently in the possession of FRESH and/or the RESPONSIBLY CONNECTED PARTIES, and must immediately disgorge them to OCEANO until full payment for the perishable agricultural commodities sold and shipped by OCEANO to FRESH has been made to OCEANO.

FIFTH CAUSE OF ACTION (For Violation of the PACA– Failure to Account and Pay Promptly)

- 63. OCEANO realleges and incorporates by reference all allegations contained in Paragraphs 1 to 62, inclusive, of this Complaint, as if set forth in full herein.
- PARTIES and/or COMERICA, pay the amounts due to OCEANO stated above, for perishable agricultural commodities sold and delivered to FRESH, as described above. Despite these demands, FRESH, the RESPONSIBLY CONNECTED PARTIES and/or COMERICA have failed and refused to truly, correctly, and accurately account for and make full payment to Plaintiff for the Produce. Therefore, FRESH has failed to perform the requirements of said Invoices, express and implied, and has breached its duty to account and pay for the Produce sold, and has diverted PACA trust assets, all in violation of the PACA. Accordingly, FRESH, the RESPONSIBLY CONNECTED PARTIES and/or COMERICA, have breached their duties to account for any PACA trust assets they have received from FRESH, and have diverted PACA trust assets to themselves and/or to other third parties, resulting in the failure to pay the PACA trust assets to the rightful owner, OCEANO, the PACA trust beneficiary, all in violation of the provisions of the PACA, and other pertinent regulations issued by the Secretary of Agriculture pursuant to the PACA.
- 65. As a direct and proximate cause and result of the wrongful acts and omissions of FRESH, the RESPONSIBLY CONNECTED PARTIES, and COMERICA, as alleged above, OCEANO has suffered

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losses in the amount of at least \$101,127.39 due and owing to OCEANO from the sale of perishable agricultural commodities, which sum has been wrongfully withheld or diverted by FRESH, the RESPONSIBLY CONNECTED PARTIES, and COMERICA, plus late charges on all past due amounts at the rate of eighteen percent (18%) per annum, plus attorneys' fees and costs, according to proof.

SIXTH CAUSE OF ACTION (Conversion)

- 66. OCEANO re-alleges and incorporates by reference all allegations contained in Paragraphs 1 to 65, inclusive, of this Complaint, as if set forth in full herein.
- 67. At all times relevant herein, OCEANO was and is entitled to possession of the specific sums as alleged herein in the total amount of at least \$101,127.39, plus late charges at the rate of eighteen percent (18%) per annum.
- 68. Since the Produce was sold by OCEANO to FRESH, and continuing thereafter, OCEANO has repeatedly demanded the immediate turnover by FRESH, the RESPONSIBLY CONNECTED PARTIES, and/or COMERICA of the above-mentioned sums as they became due, but FRESH, the RESPONSIBLY CONNECTED PARTIES, and/or COMERICA, have failed and refused, and continue to fail and refuse, to turn over such sums of money to OCEANO. On information and belief, FRESH, the RESPONSIBLY CONNECTED PARTIES, and/or COMERICA have diverted payments of accounts receivable, assets of the PACA trust, and monies due and owing to OCEANO to themselves and/or to other third parties.
- 69. As a direct and proximate result of the aforementioned wrongful acts of FRESH, the RESPONSIBLY CONNECTED PARTIES, and/or COMERICA, OCEANO has suffered losses in the amount of at least \$101,127.39, plus late charges on all past due amounts at the rate of eighteen (18%) per annum, plus attorneys' fees and costs. In addition, in doing and omitting to do the foregoing, FRESH, the RESPONSIBLY CONNECTED PARTIES, and COMERICA, and their officers, directors and/or managing agents, were guilty of malice, fraud, and oppression, and therefore, OCEANO is entitled to an award of punitive and exemplary damages according to proof.

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- 71. On information and belief, FRESH received all of the rights and benefits due to FRESH pursuant to the Invoices, but failed to meet its obligations to OCEANO pursuant to the Invoices, and did not remit to OCEANO all of the amounts due to OCEANO for the Produce sold by OCEANO to FRESH. On information and belief, FRESH and the RESPONSIBLY CONNECTED PARTIES transferred or diverted all or a portion of the trust assets, namely receivables or proceeds derived from the sale of the Produce, to COMERICA BANK, to the RESPONSIBLY CONNECTED PARTIES and/or to an unknown party or parties in violation of the statutory duties of FRESH and the RESPONSIBLY CONNECTED PARTIES under the PACA to preserve the trust assets for the benefit of PLAINTIFF. Said transfers of trust assets to COMERICA were made while COMERICA had actual and/or constructive notice of OCEANO's PACA trust claims and FRESH's obligations to OCEANO. FRESH, the RESPONSIBLY CONNECTED PARTIES, and COMERICA have converted for their own use and benefit, the Produce delivered to FRESH by OCEANO, and/or the proceeds derived therefrom, valued in the cumulative amount of at least \$101,127.39.
- 72. If FRESH, the RESPONSIBLY CONNECTED PARTIES, and/or COMERICA are allowed to continue to convert and/or use such Produce and/or proceeds derived therefrom, they will be unjustly enriched to the detriment of OCEANO.
- 73. As a direct and proximate result of the wrongful conversion of funds due to OCEANO, OCEANO has been damaged and FRESH, the RESPONSIBLY CONNECTED PARTIES, and/or COMERICA have been unjustly enriched in the cumulative amount of at least \$101,127.39, plus such other amounts to be determined according to proof.

EIGHTH CAUSE OF ACTION (Constructive Trust/Disgorgement)

74. OCEANO realleges and incorporates by reference all allegations contained in Paragraphs 1 to 73, inclusive, of this Complaint, as if set forth in full herein.

- 75. OCEANO is informed and believes and thereon alleges that FRESH and the RESPONSIBLY CONNECTED PARTIES induced Plaintiff to sell the Produce to FRESH.
- 76. OCEANO is informed and believes and thereon alleges that FRESH and/or the RESPONSIBLY CONNECTED PARTIES took such action and made such promises with the intent to defraud OCEANO and to induce OCEANO to sell perishable agricultural commodities to FRESH, and thereby acquire and keep such property and the sales proceeds thereof for their own use.
- 77. OCEANO is informed and believes and thereon alleges that at the time of such acts and promises by FRESH and/or the RESPONSIBLY CONNECTED PARTIES as alleged here, OCEANO was unaware of their secret intentions and therefore acted reasonably in relying on their acts and promises, and that if OCEANO had known of their secret intention not to perform, OCEANO would not have acted in reliance upon their promises, and continued to deliver and sell the Produce to FRESH.
- 78. On information and belief, FRESH and the RESPONSIBLY CONNECTED PARTIES transferred or diverted all or a portion of the trust assets, namely receivables or proceeds derived from the sale of produce, to the RESPONSIBLY CONNECTED PARTIES, to COMERICA BANK, and/or to an unknown party or parties in violation of the statutory duties of FRESH and the RESPONSIBLY CONNECTED PARTIES under the PACA to preserve the trust assets for the benefit of PLAINTIFF. Said transfers of trust assets to COMERICA were made while COMERICA had actual and/or constructive notice of OCEANO's PACA trust claims and FRESH's obligations to OCEANO. FRESH, the RESPONSIBLY CONNECTED PARTIES, and/or COMERICA have converted for their own use and benefit, the Produce delivered to FRESH by OCEANO, and/or the proceeds derived therefrom, valued in the cumulative amount of at least \$101,127.39.
- 79. OCEANO is further informed and believes and thereon alleges that FRESH, the RESPONSIBLY CONNECTED PARTIES, and COMERICA are in possession of PACA trust assets rightfully belonging to OCEANO and in which OCEANO has a beneficial interest, consisting of cash on deposit, inventory of perishable agricultural commodities, accounts receivable, the proceeds of sale therefrom, and/or other property which was acquired through the use of PACA trust assets.
 - 80. OCEANO has demanded the immediate turnover of all such PACA trust assets in the

possession of FRESH, the RESPONSIBLY CONNECTED PARTIES, and COMERICA; however, FRESH, the RESPONSIBLY CONNECTED PARTIES, and COMERICA have failed and refused, and continue to fail and refuse, to turnover said PACA trust assets to OCEANO.

- 81. By virtue of OCEANO's status as a PACA trust beneficiary and by virtue of the possession of PACA trust assets described herein by FRESH, the RESPONSIBLY CONNECTED PARTIES, and/or COMERICA, then FRESH, the RESPONSIBLY CONNECTED PARTIES, and/or COMERICA hold such PACA trust assets in trust as constructive trustees for OCEANO's benefit.
- 82. OCEANO does not know the specific value of the PACA trust assets held by each of FRESH, the RESPONSIBLY CONNECTED PARTIES, and/or COMERICA, and therefore a full accounting is necessary to determine the scope, extent, and value of PACA trust assets being held by FRESH, the RESPONSIBLY CONNECTED PARTIES, and/or COMERICA.
- 83. OCEANO is informed and believes and thereon alleges that FRESH, the RESPONSIBLY CONNECTED PARTIES, and COMERICA hold monies, inventory, accounts receivable, and/or other PACA trust assets belonging to OCEANO in the cumulative amount of at least \$101,127.39, the value of the Produce sold by OCEANO to FRESH, as constructive trustees for the benefit of OCEANO.

NINTH CAUSE OF ACTION (Declaratory Relief)

- 84. OCEANO re-alleges and incorporates by reference all allegations contained in Paragraphs 1 to 83, inclusive, of this Complaint, as if set forth in full herein.
- 85. An actual controversy has arisen and now exists relating to the rights and duties of the parties in that OCEANO contends that the PACA requires FRESH, the RESPONSIBLY CONNECTED PARTIES, and COMERICA to preserve and to immediately surrender sufficient PACA trust assets to pay OCEANO in full for the Produce. FRESH, the RESPONSIBLY CONNECTED PARTIES, and COMERICA have failed and/or otherwise refused to acknowledge and to act on their obligations under the PACA trust provisions and/or to recognize OCEANO's priority interest in the trust assets held by FRESH, the RESPONSIBLY CONNECTED PARTIES, and/or COMERICA, or to otherwise acknowledge the validity of the statutory trust provisions.

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86. OCEANO seeks an Order of this Court declaring that its PACA trust claim is superior to and has priority over all claims that FRESH, the RESPONSIBLY CONNECTED PARTIES, and/or COMERICA may assert to the accounts receivable, inventory, proceeds and other property of FRESH, which is the subject of the PACA trust provisions, except those rights of any other properly perfected PACA trust creditors, to the extent such receivables, inventory, proceeds and other property constitute the corpus of the PACA trust funds of which OCEANO is a beneficiary. OCEANO will show that any perfected security interest that a third party might have who is not a PACA trust beneficiary in FRESH's accounts receivable, inventory, or proceeds is secondary and specifically avoidable, as a matter of law, to satisfy payments to PACA trust beneficiaries, including OCEANO.

87. Further, OCEANO seeks a declaratory judgment from this Court establishing (1) that the PACA trust funds never became the property of FRESH, the RESPONSIBLY CONNECTED PARTIES, and/or COMERICA; (2) that OCEANO's trust claim under the PACA is superior to and takes priority over any secured and unsecured claims of any third party (other than other PACA trust beneficiaries), to FRESH's accounts receivable, inventory, and the proceeds thereof; and (3) that only funds in excess of the trust funds necessary to pay the PACA trust claimants are property of FRESH, the RESPONSIBLY CONNECTED PARTIES, and/or COMERICA or their estate, and thus possibly subject to a third party's liens or claims, if such are established.

WHEREFORE, PLAINTIFF prays for judgment as follows:

FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION FOR BREACH OF WRITTEN CONTRACT:

- 1. For actual damages in the sum of at least \$101,127.39, as against FRESH;
- 2. For pre-judgment late charges at the rate of eighteen percent (18%) per annum, and postjudgment interest thereon at the highest rate allowed by law, according to proof;
 - 3. For costs of suit, including reasonable attorneys' fees, according to proof; and
 - 4. For such other and further relief as the court may deem proper.

SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION FOR ACCOUNTS STATED:

- 1. For damages against FRESH in the total amount of at least \$101,127.39;
- 2. For pre-judgment late charges at the rate of eighteen percent (18%) per annum, and post-

- For costs of suit, including reasonable attorneys' fees, according to proof; and
- For such other and further relief as the court may deem just and proper.
- For damages against FRESH in the total amount of at least \$101.127.39:
- For pre-judgment late charges at the rate of eighteen percent (18%) per annum, and post-
 - For costs of suit, including reasonable attorneys' fees, according to proof; and
 - For such other and further relief as the court may deem just and proper.

FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION FOR ENFORCEMENT OF THE STATUTORY TRUST

- For an order requiring all of the DEFENDANTS to immediately account for and pay all
- For pre-judgment late charges at the rate of eighteen percent (18%) per annum, and post-
 - For costs of suit, including reasonable attorneys' fees, according to proof; and
 - For such other and further relief as the court may deem just and proper.

FIFTH CAUSE OF ACTION FOR VIOLATION OF THE PACA: FAILURE TO ACCOUNT AND

- For damages against the all of the DEFENDANTS in the total sum of at least \$101.127.39:
- For an order requiring all of the DEFENDANTS to promptly account for and pay all PACA
- For pre-judgment late charges at the rate of eighteen percent (18%) per annum, and post-3. judgment interest at the highest rate allowed by law, according to proof;
 - 4. For costs of suit, including reasonable attorneys' fees, according to proof; and
 - 5. For such other and further relief as the court may deem just and proper.

SIXTH CAUSE OF ACTION FOR CONVERSION:

1. For value of the monies converted in the amount of at least \$101,127.39:

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- 2. For punitive and exemplary damages against all of the DEFENDANTS in an amount according to proof;
- 3. For pre-judgment late charges at the rate of eighteen percent (18%) per annum, and post-judgment interest at the highest rate allowed by law, according to proof;
 - 4. For costs of suit, including reasonable attorneys' fees; and
 - 5. For such other and further relief as the court may deem just and proper.

SEVENTH CAUSE OF ACTION FOR UNJUST ENRICHMENT:

- 1. For damages against all of the DEFENDANTS in the total sum in the amount of at least \$101,127.39;
- 2. For pre-judgment late charges at the rate of eighteen percent (18%) per annum, and post-judgment interest at the highest rate allowed by law, according to proof;
 - 3. For costs of suit, including reasonable attorneys' fees, according to proof; and
 - 4. For such other and further relief as the court may deem just and proper.

EIGHTH CAUSE OF ACTION FOR CONSTRUCTIVE TRUST/DISGORGEMENT:

- For a declaration that all of the DEFENDANTS hold at least \$101,127.39 in trust for the benefit of OCEANO;
- 2. For an order compelling all of DEFENDANTS to transfer legal title and possession of such sums to OCEANO;
 - 3. For costs of suit, including reasonable attorneys' fees, according to proof; and
 - 4. For such other and further relief as the court may deem just and proper.

NINTH CAUSE OF ACTION FOR DECLARATORY RELIEF:

- 1. For a declaratory judgment establishing that:
- a. The PACA trust assets never became the property of any of the DEFENDANTS, and that they must be immediately turned over to OCEANO until OCEANO is paid in full, including prejudgment late charges, post-judgment interest, costs and attorneys' fees according to proof;
- b. The PACA trust assets held by the DEFENDANTS may not be used to pay any non-PACA claim or for any other purpose without the consent of OCEANO or order of the Court, until

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA SAN JOSE DIVISION

ASA FARMS, INC., a California corporation and BRAGA RANCH,

Plaintiffs,

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FRESH 'N HEALTHY, INC. A Delaware corporation, et al.,

Defendant.

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ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION

[re: docket no. 2]

ASA Farms, Inc. and Braga Ranch ("Plaintiffs") allege that Fresh 'N Healthy, Inc. ("Fresh") owes them \$302,756.84 for produce purchased in a series of transactions between November 9, 2007 and December 28, 2007. Plaintiffs seek a preliminary injunction enjoining Fresh, its agents, officers, directors, shareholders, subsidiaries, assigns and all persons in active concert or participation with them who receive actual notice of this Order from dissipating the assets of a Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act ("PACA") statutory trust. 7 U.S.C. § 499e(c)(5) invests courts with the authority to provide injunctive relief to prevent dissipation of a

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¹ This disposition is not designated for publication and may not be cited.

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PACA trust. Although it has not filed opposition to the motion, Fresh did raise certain objections to Plaintiffs' proposed order. Notwithstanding these objections, Fresh consents to entry of a preliminary injunction.

IV. ORDER

Good cause therefor appearing, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 1. Defendant Fresh, its agents, officers, directors, subsidiaries, assigns and banking institutions² and all persons in active concert or participation with them who receive actual notice of this Order, are enjoined and restrained from dissipating, paying, transferring, assigning or selling any and all assets covered by or subject to the trust provisions of the PACA without agreement of the parties or until further order of this Court. Under § 499e(c)(2) of PACA, the assets subject to this Order include all assets of Fresh, unless Fresh can prove that a particular asset is not derived from perishable agricultural commodities, inventories of food or other products derived from perishable agricultural commodities or receivables or proceeds from the sale of such commodities or products. See In re Kornblum & Co., 81 F.3d 280 (2d Cir. 1996) (holding that the burden is on the defendant to demonstrate that dissipated assets were not purchased with PACA trust assets).
- This Order shall be binding upon the parties to this action, their officers, agents, employees, banking institutions or attorneys and all other persons or entities who receive actual notice of this Order by personal service or otherwise.
- 3. Plaintiffs shall not be required to post a bond.

² Without citing any authority, Fresh argues that this Court cannot enjoin banking institutions because Fresh has no control over its banking institutions and those institutions are not parties to this case. However, where a PACA debtor deposits PACA assets into a bank account, courts may enjoin the bank from distributing those funds. Cont'l Fruit Co. v. Gatziolis & Co., 774 F. Supp. 499 (N.D. ill. 1991). Defendants bear the burden of proving that a particular asset is not a PACA asset. Fresh has not made any argument that the assets controlled by any particular banking institutions are not PACA assets.

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DATED: January 29, 2008.

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United States District Judge

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Via Facsimile & U.S. Mail

Steve O'Neill, Esq. Murray and Murray 19400 Stevens Creek Blvd., Suite 200 Cupertino, CA 95014

> Re: PACA Claim

Our Client: Oceano Packing Company

Dear Counsel:

This firm represents Oceano Packing Company, LLC ("Oceano"), which has a PACA claim for monies owed from the sale of perishable commodities against Fresh 'N Healthy, Inc. ("Fresh"), among others, which it has filed with the U.S.D.A. PACA Branch as an informal Complaint, but which has not yet been filed as a lawsuit in U.S. District Court.

This letter confirms my conversation with Steve O'Neill, Fresh's counsel, of earlier today in which Mr. O'Neill stated that Fresh would most likely be filing bankruptcy in the near future. Based on Mr. O'Neill's representations, Oceano has not yet filed a PACA lawsuit of its own in U.S. District Court, or attempted to intervene in any pending lawsuit against Fresh, prior to the commencement of the bankruptcy, because the lawsuit would end up being subject to the automatic stay created by the bankruptcy filing. If Fresh does not intend to file bankruptcy, please notify this firm immediately. We would like to have a written response regarding Fresh's intentions with respect to a bankruptcy filing on or before February 15, 2008, in order to protect our client's interests.

Further, Oceano is aware of the preliminary injunction (the "PI"), dated January 29, 2008, issued against Fresh and others in the U.S. District Court case styled ASA Farms. Inc. v. Fresh 'N Healthy, Inc., N.D.Cal. case number C08-00122. It is Oceano's position that the PI protects all PACA claimants, including Oceano. If Fresh or any other party intend to take, or agree to, any action that is not authorized by the PI, please notify this firm immediately so that Oceano can take appropriate action to protect its interests.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding these matters, please feel free to call Effie Anastassiou or myself. Otherwise we look forward to hearing from you by February 15, 2008.

Sincerely,

Anastassiou & Associates

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27 28 following facts: On or about January 29, 2008 this Court made and entered its Order Granting A. Plaintiffs' Motion For Preliminary Injunction (the "Order"), which prevents, among other things, Defendant from selling or transferring "any or all assets covered by or subject to the trust

provisions of the PACA without agreement of the parties or until further order of this Court."

Braga Ranch ("Plaintiffs") and Defendant Fresh 'N Healthy, Inc. ("Defendant") is based upon the

This Stipulation, made and entered into by and between Plaintiffs ASA Famis, Inc. and

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- Order further provides that the assets subject to the Order include all assets of В. Defendant unless Defendant "can prove that a particular asset" is not subject to the PACA, with the burden of proof on the Defendant.
- Defendant contends, and Plaintiffs reserve their rights with respect to such contentions, that its machinery, fixtures, equipment and intellectual property were purchased with non-PACA assets, including paid in capital and loans from, among others, Comerica Bank.
- Defendant is in default of its obligations to its lender Comerica Bank and has D. ceased to conduct business. The net realizable value of Defendant's machinery, fixtures, equipment and intellectual property is at risk of diminution due to lack of security, lack of maintenance and the accrual of rents and other storage charges. Defendant desires to sell all or substantially all of its machinery, fixtures, equipment and intellectual property in one or more private sales, as summarized on Exhibit A hereto. Comerica Bank, as secured lender, has consented to such sales of its collateral.
- E. In order to preserve Plaintiffs' rights, if any, in and to the proceeds of the machinery, fixtures, equipment and intellectual property the parties have agreed to the entry of an order modifying the Order on the terms set forth below.

STIPULATION

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED that this Court may make and enter its order as follows:

1. Defendant is hereby authorized to sell, in one or more private sales, its machinery, BN 1746173V2

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Case 5:08-cv-00122-JF Document 20 Filed 02/25/2008 Page 4 of 5 fixtures, equipment and intellectual property, including labels, packaging and unregistered trade 1 2 names and trademarks, provided, however, that the proceeds of such sale or sales shall be held in a segregated account at Comerica Bank subject to any and all claims of Plaintiffs, if any, to assert 3 4 PACA rights thereto. Except as expressly set forth, nothing herein contained shall waive, alter or modify 5 2. the rights of the parties under the Order, and the segregated proceeds shall be subject to Plaintiffs' 6 PACA rights, if any, to the same extent and with the same validity and priority as such rights 7 8 attached to the machinery, fixtures, equipment and intellectual property itself. 9 DATED: February 22, 2008 10 MURRAY & MURRAY A Professional Corporation 11 By: Rolet a Frail 12 13 Attorneys Specially Appearing for Defendant 14 FRESH 'N HEALTHY, INC. 15 16 DATED: February _____, 2008 LOMBARDO & GILLES, LLP 17 18 19 Attorneys for Plaintiffs ASA FARMS, INC., and BRAGA RANCH 20 21 Comerica Bank hereby consents to entry of the foregoing order and agrees to be bound 22 thereby. 23 DATED: February ____, 2008 **BUCHALTER NEMER** 24 A Professional Corporation 25 By: 26 ROBERT E. IZMIRIAN Attorneys for

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EXHIBIT A

Pending sales of assets of Fresh 'N Healthy, Inc.

- 1. To Ashman Company, substantially all of the equipment, including processing equipment, farm equipment, pumps, irrigation pipes, forklifts, trucks, trailers and warehouse and office furnishings located in Gilroy and El Centro, California, and trade names and labels Gourmet Veg-Paq, Reda Verde, Ruby Ridge Farms, Truly Vegetarian, Salad Select and Tesoro Farms for \$525,000; and
- To Ray Nava, substantially all of the equipment and vehicles located at Gilroy Machine, for \$60,000.

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Age Analysis by Customer/Ship Date OCEAND PACKING COMPANY LLC

Ship Date Order No. Cust PO FRESH 'N HEALTHY FARMS Jun 25, 2007 100425 Jun 26, 2007 100426 Jun 30, 2007 100443 Jul 02, 2007 100429 Nov 14, 2007 417 417 Nov 19, 2007 423 423 Total: FRESH 'N HEALTHY FARMS Grand Total: Number of Invoices: 6		(800) 801-6600 EXT 22 FOB FOB	Hold Inve Amt Credit Limit Amt: .00 No 19,832.77 No 21,728.39 No 12,558.17 No 18,348.43 No 20,023.15 No 17,089,00 109,579.91	7,350,28 .00 1,102.24 .00 .00 .00	Balanca 12,462,49 21,728,39 11,455,93 18,348,43 20,023,15 17,089,00 101,127,39	201 200 198 184 59
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OCEANO PACKING COMPANY LLC P.O. BOX 929 OCEANO CA 93475-0929

INVOICE

Invoice #: 100425 Invoice: Jun 25, 2007 Ship: Jun 25, 2007

Pay Terms: 25 DAYS

Sold To: FRESH 'N HEALTHY FARMS P.O. BOX 2317 HOLISTER CA 95024

Ship To: FRESH 'N HEALTHY FARMS 1600 CIATION WAY HOLISTER CA 95024

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RED OAK TOTE FN HEALTHY ORGANIC	156 tote	2527	-	1.08 1.08	1,823.04
RED ROMAINE TOTE FIN HEAT THY ORD SEIG	80 tote	1296	-	1.08	2,729,16 1,399,68
TANGO TO TE PIN HEALTHY ORG REIG	80 tote 200 tote	1296 [_	1.08	1,399,68
GREEN OAKS TOTE F'N HEALTHY ORG 35'S PRICE ADJUSTMENT	208 tote	3240 II 3370 II	~	1.08	3,499.20
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INVOICE

Invoice #: 100426 Invoice: Jun 26, 2007 Ship: Jun 26, 2007

Pay Terms: 25 DAYS

Sold To: FRESH 'N HEALTHY FARMS P.O. BOX 2317 HOLISTER CA 95024

Ship To: FRESH 'N HEALTHY FARMS 1600 CIATION WAY HOLISTER CA 85024

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There will be a 1 1/2% per month (effective 18% per annum) service charge on all accounts 30 days CDFA#40-0749

Please return a copy of this invoice with your remittance - Thank You

The perishable agricultural commodities listed on this involve are sold subject to the statutory trust authorized by section 5(c) of the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act, 1930 (7 U.S.C. 499e(c)). The seller of these commodities retains a trust claim over these commodities, all inventories of food or other products derived from these commodities, and any nicelyables or proceeds from the sale of these commodities until full payment is received.

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INVOICE

Invoice #: 100443 Invoice: Jun 30, 2007 Ship: Jun 30, 2007

Pay Terms: 25 DAYS

Sold To: FRESH 'N HEALTHY FARMS P.O. BOX 2317 HOLISTER CA 95024

Ship To: FRESH 'N HEALTHY FARMS 1600 CIATION WAY HOLISTER CA 95024

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INVOICE

Invoice #: 100429 Invoice: Jul 02, 2007 Ship: Jul 02, 2007

Sold To: FRESH 'N HEALTHY FARMS P.O. BOX 2317

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Pay Terms: 25 DAYS Ship To: FRESH 'N HEALTHY FARMS 1600 CIATION WAY HOLISTER CA 95024

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MIZUNA TOTE F'N HEALTHY ORG 35'S TANGO TOTE F'N HEALTHY ORG 35'S	104 tote	1345 lb 1340 lb	1.08	1.452.60
GREEN OAKS TOTE E'N HEALTHY ORG ACIO	208 fote	2680 Ib	1.08 1.08	1,447.20
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INVOICE

Invoice #: 417

Invoice: Nov 14, 2007 Ship: Nov 14, 2007

Pay Terms: 25 DAYS

Sold To: FRESH 'N HEALTHY FARMS

P.O. BOX 2317 HOLISTER CA 95024 Ship To: FRESH 'N HEALTHY FARMS 1600 CIATION WAY

HOLISTER CA 95024

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Invoice#: 423

Invoice: Nov 19, 2007

Ship: Nov 19, 2007 Pay Terms: 25 DAYS

Sold To: FRESH 'N HEALTHY FARMS

P.O. BOX 2317 HOLISTER CA 95024 Ship To: FRESH 'N HEALTHY FARMS

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